



Why will visitors love New Hampshire? **Photo Contest**

OFFICIAL CONTEST RULES

No purchase or payment necessary to enter or win.

Photo Eligibility

To enter, you must be a U.S. resident and at least 18 years of age or older at the date of entry. All photos must be in color and taken in New Hampshire within the last two years. The photo subject must be relevant to New Hampshire's four seasons.

Photo Formats

Entries must be submitted in a digital format (TIFF or JPEG) and must have a resolution of 300 dpi. Images must be at least 8x10 in size. Digital scans of original photo prints or transparencies will be accepted. Photo prints, transparencies, photocopies or any other medium other than digital will not be accepted.

Photographer/Copyright

Entries must be submitted by the original photographer. Do not submit a photo taken by someone other than yourself. You must be the sole owner of the copyright of any image submitted. Your submission of the photo and entry form is your guarantee that you are the author and copyright holder of the photo.

Number of Entries

An individual may submit only five photos per season.

Photo Subject Restrictions

Photos must be appropriate for posting on a public government web site. Obscene, provocative or otherwise questionable content will not be considered. Judges retain sole discretion as to what constitutes inappropriate content. Photos containing recognizable people must be accompanied by a signed model release form.

Return of Photos

Photo entries, regardless of the medium, will not be returned.

Ownership/Use Rights

By entering the contest, photographers agree to have their submitted photograph displayed on the www.nh.gov home page on a rotating basis, throughout the New Hampshire Film and Television web site at www.filmnh.org, throughout the Division of Travel and Tourism web site at www.visitnh.gov, in official State of New Hampshire literature and advertisements, and non-commercial editorial media promoting New Hampshire as a visitor destination, without compensation, and agree that the State of New Hampshire may display winning photos in a “past winners” photo gallery and may retain the photograph for archival purposes. Posted photos will be subject to the State of New Hampshire Division of Travel and Tourism Development image use policy. Photos will be credited to the photographer named in the entry form. In the event that ownership of any photograph submitted is contested in any manner, judges retain the right to disqualify that photograph and discontinue use of the photograph.

How to Enter

Photos may be submitted using a photo contest specific e-mail address, i.e. photocontest@dred.state.nh.us. Each entry must be accompanied by a completed contest entry form. Entries must be received by the indicated deadline date at 11:59 p.m. EDST. **Please include the following details with your submission: your name, phone number and email address; a title for the photo; a brief statement about the photo depicting why you love New Hampshire (50 words or less); where the photo was taken; and when it was taken.**

Judging

Entries will be judged on the basis of creativity, photographic quality, and effectiveness in conveying the distinctive personality of New Hampshire. A panel will judge the entries and all contest decisions are final. Entries that fail to comply with the Official Contest Rules will be disqualified. The panel of judges will include professionals in travel and tourism, film and television, marketing and public relations.

Winners

Judges will select winning entries for each season. Winners will be notified approximately 3-4 weeks after the contest deadline by mail using the information on the entry form.

Notification

Along with a winner notification, winners will be sent an affidavit of eligibility and release. Failure to execute and return this affidavit within seven days will result in disqualification. No financial compensation is provided to winners.

Image Modifications

Minor digital enhancement is permitted, but images that have been significantly modified or appear unnatural will be disqualified.